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Hard Committe Work.

A Number of Bills Reported to the House.

PENSION LEGISLATION.

Provisions of a Bill Just Reported to Congress—International Money Orders to Be Increased—Other Important Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Among the reports presented to the house yesterday was an adverse report from the committee on agriculture on the senate bill to encourage the cultivation and manufacture of hemp and flax. A favorable report was made from the committee on invalid pensions on the bill giving a pension of $45 per month to all persons now on the pension rolls who are incapacitated from performing manual labor from injuries received or disease contracted while in the military or naval service of the United States also a favorable report from the same committee on the bill to increase the pension of those who have lost limbs or the use of them.

It provides "that from and after the passage of this act all persons on the pension roll and all persons hereafter granted a pension who, while in the military or naval service of the United States, shall have lost a leg at or above the knee or an arm at or above the elbow, or who have been totally disabled in the same, or who have lost a leg or an arm below the knee or elbow joint, but who suffer from total or partial anchylosis or other cause which renders the remaining stump useless, shall be entitled to a pension of $50 per month, and all persons who have lost a foot or a hand, or who have been totally disabled in the same, shall be entitled to a pension of $45 per month."

The Vote on the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—There has been some discussion recently of the possibility of postponing the vote on the tariff bill to a later day than that set by the senate—January 22. The senate met yesterday at 11 o'clock and it will meet again to-day. Monday there will be a night session. Still it looks as though it would be almost impossible to come to a final vote at the time fixed—1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The sugar bounty clause has been disposed of. It has furnished the senate with a topic for two days. The wool and woolen schedule and the lumber schedule are still to be considered. The members of the committee having the bill in charge, adhere to there original position and say that the vote will be taken Tuesday as agreed.

There are other members of the senate however, who say that they believe there will be a postponement for a day or two. The agreement under which the senate is proceeding is not recognized by the rules of procedure and cannot be enforced. No understanding of this character has ever been broken but the Republican senators have been proceeding with some caution for fear that some Democratic senator might be tempted to break through the agreement and thus upset all the plans they have made. The friends of Senator Quay and Senator Stanford say that although these senators are slightly disaffected they will vote for the bill. No one assumes to speak for Senator Cameron. There is no fear apparent among Republican senators that the bill will fail.

Pension Bills Vetoed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The president has returned to the house several vetoed private pension bills. In one case, a bill granting a pension to George Wallen for a fracture of his right arm, the president says: "The records establish that Wallen enlisted July 27, 1861, that he deserted April 25, 1862, and returned February 20, 1863, after an absence of about ten months, and that he deserted again April 30, 1864, and returned prior to August 31, 1864. Without especially discussing the question of disability chargeable to military service, it seems to me that a soldier with such a record should not be pensioned."

Of another bill granting a pension to Bridget Carroll, the mother of Patrick Carroll, a soldier who was drowned in September, 1880, while sailing in a small boat, the president says: "The beneficiary is aged and in need of assistance, but there is no pretence that the soldier's death was in the least degree related to his military service."

A bill to pension Catherine Barberick, the mother of William Barberick, a soldier who died of smallpox, while at home on furlough, is vetoed because "it is not claimed that the soldier contracted the fatal disease while in the army."

Increasing International Money Orders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house committee on postoffices and post roads has agreed to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Blount to increase the maximum amount of international money orders from $50 to $100.

The bill directs the postmaster general to conclude arrangements with the postal departments of foreign governments for the exchange of means of postal orders, of sums of money not exceeding $100, at such rates of exchange and under such rates as he may deem expedient, and that the expenses of the establishing and conducting the systems be paid out of the proceeds of the money order business.

Sundry Civil Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Mr. Manderson, from the committee on military and militia has reported to the senate an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, providing for the appropriation of $40,000 for the preparation of a site and erection of a pedestal for an equestrian statue of the late Gen. Philip H. Sheridan in the city of Washington. The site to be selected by, and the pedestal erected under the supervision of the secretary of war, the joint committee on the library of congress and the chairman of the Sheridan equestrian statue committee society of the army of the Cumberland.

New Pension Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house committee on invalid pensions have agreed to report favorably eight private pension bills and Monday next was set for the consideration of a bill to increase the pension of soldiers who lost both arms. The cases of this kind are but few, only twenty-one being known at present.

Next suspension day the bill granting a pension to Irene Rucker Sheridan, widow of Gen. P. H. Sheridan will be called up and an endeavor to pass it will be made. The rate of pension fixed by this bill is $3,500 a year.

A Valuable Present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Mr. Charles Denby, United States minister at Peking, has reported to Secretary of State Bayard under date of November 26, 1888, that the chief of a French syndicate in China has presented to the emperor of China six railway carriages, built in France, on which the arts of French construction and decoration have been expended. Three of the carriages are very handsomely fitted up in yellow, blue and green satin, with all the necessary sleeping and hotel arrangements, and are intended for the private use of the emperor, empress and high court officials, and the other three are for their majesty's attendants and guests.

The estimated cost of the six carriages is about 150,000 francs. They came to Sang Chow about 140 miles distant from Peking by water and will be brought to the latter city by portable rails. They were first to be taken to the Imperial city and be drawn by eunichs over a small line to be laid down here in order that their majestys may realize in a measure, the comfort of traveling over iron rails. Afterwards a small line will be built in the Imperial pleasure grounds, about two miles in length when all the carriages will be employed and propelled by a small engine contracted for that purpose.

Senate and House Proceedings.

The senate resumed discussion on the tariff and the clause granting a bounty of one cent a pound to sugar producers was agreed to.

In the house the territorial admission bills were considered. After several amendments being discussed the house finally agreed to the "omnibus" (Springer's) bill, with amendments, as a substitute for the senate measure, by a vote of yeas 140, nays 98.

On the Governor's Staff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A telegram from Indianapolis has been received here stating that Governor Hovey, of Indiana, had commissioned Mr. Perry S. Heath, the well known correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal, and for mony years of the United Press corps, a member of his military staff with the rank of colonel.

Favoring Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Iowa made an argument before the senate committee on the District of Columbia yesterday in favor of prohibition.

Asking for a Senate Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Mr. Hoar, from the committee, has reported to the senate favorably a bill to appropriate $90,000 to begin work on a light ship off Great Round Shoal, Nantucket, Mass.

On a Tour of Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—General Railway Mail Superintendent Bancroft has started on a general tour of inspection.

A Narrow Escape.

Over a Hundred People Penned in a Burning Building.

SLOW MEANS OF RESCUE.

The Inmates are Compelled to Remain in the Midst of the Fire and Smoke for Nearly Half an Hour, But are Finally Rescued, Although Many are Seriously Injured.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—At 3:15 yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the basement of the four story general office building of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, on the corner of Fourth and Wakonta streets. Before warning could be given even to those in the first floor, the flames had entered the single stairway located in the central portion of the building and the halls were filled with smoke so that the only avenue of escape was through the windows.

The one hundred or more employes on the second, third and fourth floors, were also cut off from escape by the stairway and as there were no fire escapes attached to the building they were compelled to await the arrival of ropes and ladders. Two or three engines were on the scene a few minutes after the alarm was turned in, but it was twenty-five minutes before the ladder trucks arrived and rescued the inmates of the upper stories who were driven out on balconies and window sills by the flames and smoke.

All of the occupants of the upper stories escaped by means of ropes and ladders except two or three who in their fear and anxiety for safety jumped to the ground before the ladders arrived.

Fred Norrishman, a messenger boy, jumped from the second story and was badly bruised.

Fred Peterson, a telegraph operator, jumped and would have been killed, had he not alighted on the shoulders of another man. As it was his skull was fractured and he was taken home insensible.

William Jones was badly bruised by jumping from the second story.

A. C. Race, of the engineer's office, had a leg broken.

O. W. Johnson, chief engineer, attempted to slide down a water pipe which gave way and he fell receiving some severe bruises.

J. H. Beck, a telegraph operator, and Frederick Slaker, a clerk, were more or less burned by the flames, while endeavoring to get out some of the records.

The fire originated in the paper room located in the basement. The damage will reach about $30,000. The insurance is covered by a general policy in the Home Insurance company of New York of $250,000 in London on the property of the entire road.

The Omaha company will use the ex general office building of the Manitoba road for their offices until the damaged building is repaired.

Surprising Elections.

The British Government Gets a Pointer From the Result.

PUBLIC OPINION CHANGED.

Radicals Rejoicing Over a Victory While a Gladstonian is Elected to Fill a Heretofore Conservative Seat—A Disastrous Colliery Explosion Near Manchester. Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The result of the election for members of the New London county council, which took place yesterday, is a complete surprise to everybody. Unusually small interest was taken in the progress of the election, but the turn which the contest took has aroused general discussion. It is believed that the Radicals and Liberals will have a majority of 25 out of the total of 118 members of the council and the probability that Earl Rosberry will be elected chairman is very strong.

The greatest surprise resultant from the election is the fact that nearly every one of the members of the present board of works who sought election to the new council was defeated, and this circumstance is claimed by the Radicals to show conclusively that public opinion in London is changing front to the ultimate triumph of the Democracy.

A Blow to the British Government.

GLASGOW, Jan. 19.—The news of the result of the election in Govan was received here and in Edinburgh with frantic cheers of delight by the populace. The Tories, generally, are dismayed at the result of the election and are of the opinion that the Conservative orators who have recently been touring the Ulster provinces of Ireland, gave utterance to sentiments which spoiled the chances of Sir John Pender. The outcome is considered a heavy blow to the government, in view of the overtures made to the workingmen by Sir John Pender and the predictions of the Tory papers that the Conservative candidate would fulfil all his promises. The Conservative press are sad over the result, but the London Daily News is jubilant.

A Gladstonian Successful.

GLASGOW, Jan. 19.—In the election to fill the seat for the Govan division of Lanarkshire, made vacant by the death of Sir William Pearce, held yesterday, Mr. Wilson, Gladstonian Liberal, was elected by a vote of 4,420 to 3,650 for Sir John Pender, Unionist. At the previous election Sir William Pearce, Conservative, was returned by a vote of 3,574 to 3,212 for Mr. Dickson, Liberal.

To Settle the Zanzibar Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Sir John Kirk started for Zanzibar yesterday ostensibly for the benefit of his health. It is understood, however, that he is really entrusted with a special mission to endeavor to effect a settlement of the difficulties in that country and it is intimated that his instructions authorize him to accept any assistance to that end from the German authorities not incompatible with British freedom of action.

Thirty Lives Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—An explosion of fire damp occurred yesterday in Hyde colliery near Manchester. Seven bodies have been taken from the mine. One hundred miners still remain entombed in the mine. It cannot be ascertained as yet how many have lost their lives, but it is estimated that at least thirty lives are lost.

Imperial Palace Burned.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Pekin says that a portion of the imperial palace has been burned. The same advices state that the Chinese empire is indulging in lavish expenditure on account of the approaching marriage of the emperor.

Death of Ilma Di Murska.

MUNICH, Jan. 19.—Mad. Ilma Di Murska, the singer, died here Thursday in extreme poverty. Her daughter, who was heart broken at the loss of her mother, committed suicide by taking poison.

An Invasion of Egypt.

SUAKIM, Jan. 19.—There are rumors in the Bazaar that the dervishes are massing at Khartoum with a view of marching upon Dongola, and that the mahdi is contemplating an invasion of Egypt.

Henry Irving's Throat.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Henry Irving, is suffering from a cold, which affects his throat. Sir Morell Mackenzie advises him to refrain from using his voice until he is better.

An Earthquake in Scotland.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A shock of earthquake was felt yesterday in a portion of the Leith valley and in Western Edinburgh, but no damage was done.

Funeral of Edwin Booth's Sister.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—The remains of Miss Rosalie A. Booth, sister of Mr. Edwin Booth, the eminent tragedian, were interred in the family lot at Greenwood cemetery in this city at noon yesterday. The funeral was very quietly conducted. Mr. Edwin Booth and Lawrance Barrett who are filling an engagement in Baltimore this week were in attendance and also Dr. Joseph A. Booth, another brother who is a physician in New York.

Fell Dead in the Street.

HAVERSTRAW VILLAGE, N. Y., Jan. 19.—R. H. Root, aged fifty-five, agent of the National Mutual Building and Loan association, 265 Broadway, New York, dropped dead last night in front of the Rockland Print works.

Democratic Veterans.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A News special from Fort Dodge, Iowa, says: The movement for the organization of a society of Democratic veterans of the war is not confined alone to Indiana. Active steps are being taken for the organization of a camp in this county and eighty-one members of the proposed organization have already been obtained.

Weather [illegible]

Fair weather, [illegible] light local snows, [illegible] winds, veering to northwest [illegible]

A CONFERENCE WITH HARRISON.

A. E. Buck, of Georgia, Closeted With the President-Elect for Two Hours.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—A. E. Buck, of Atlanta, Ga., chairman of the Republican state central committee of Georgia, accompanied by Col. Locke, Dr. Arnold and a number of other gentlemen called on President-elect Harrison. Mr. Buck is being pressed for a cabinet position by Georgia Republicans, and, it is said, came here on invitation of Gen. Harrison. After returning to the hotel Mr. Buck left his companions, and taking a hack, went immediately back to the Harrison residence, and the two were closeted together for two hours.

The fact that Gen. Harrison did not refer to the object for which he requested Mr. Buck to call, while the other Georgians were present, and that Mr. Buck made a second call alone, is regarded as very significant, especially in connection with Mr. Buck's prominence as a cabinet possibility. What passed between them, however, is not known.

More News From Hayti

General Legitime Offers to Pay Us an Indemnity

FOR SEIZING OUR VESSEL.

He Agrees to Give Fifty Thousand Dollars Down and Fifty Thousand More in Installments, Which Will Probably Be Accepted. The Galena Has Arrived at Jamaica.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Advices from Hayti dated at Port-au-Prince, January 3, says that on the night of December 29, the now famous and much discussed steamer, the Haytien Republic, over which at one time international complications were threatened, was run into by the Haytien gunboat Voldrogue. The accident occurred as the gunboat was entering the harbor at full speed. Neither vessel was seriously injured. Those on board the Haytien Republic assert that the gunboat could have avoided running into their vessel if she had kept to the course in which she was on entering the harbor, and intimate that the commander of the gunboat was either guilty of gross negligence or wilful intent.

When within 200 yards of the Haytien Republic the Voldrogue was seen to deliberately change her course and bear down directly towards her. When she struck the Haytien Republic her engineer was signalled to reverse. The Voldrogue was backed away for a considerable distance and it was thought that would be the last seen of her for at least some time but within a few seconds her prow again appeared bearing down on the Haytien Republic and this time those on board the latter thought the gunboat was bent on sinking her. They frantically called to those on board the gunboat to keep off as indeed they did on the first apparent attempt to run their vessel down; but this time with more success, for when the Voldrogue was within a few yards of the steamer her course was suddenly changed and she steamed by the Haytien Republic just barely missing her. The commander of the gunboat did not trouble himself to find out the extent of the injuries done the Republic nor did he offer any assistance.

He subsequently said to an officer of the United States Steamer Galena, who was sent with a boats to demand an explanation that the cause of his vessels running afoul of the Republic, was that the steering ropes got out of gear. This did not suit Rear-Admiral Luce and next day a peremptory demand for an investigation was made. The result of a full and thorough investigation of the incident is expected to be known by the American naval official on the return of the Galena from Kingston Jamaica to which place she sailed on New Year's day. She was expected back by January 9. Her object in going to Kingston was to coal and communicate with the American government.

An offer was made by Legitime on December 31 to pay an indemnity of $100,000 to the owners of the Haytien Republic. He agreed to pay $50,000 down and the remainder in instalments. This offer will no doubt be accepted.

The steamer was subsequently turned over to its owner by Admiral Luce. She will leave for New York on or about the first of next month. The desertion of northern ports by the Haytien blockading squadron has been taken advantage of by Admiral Luce to notify the Haytien government that he would consider that the blockade of those had been voluntary raised. Admiral Luce declared that any American vessel seized hereafter must be released on his demand or he would compel its release at the mouth of the guns of the Galena. He has written the secretary of the navy of his determination to adopt this course.

The arrest of alleged conspirators on the Island continue. Among the recent arrests were several supposed to be supporters of Legitime. There are no indications of any organized conspiracy to overthrow him, but here and there an individual dissatisfied with his administration of affairs is found.

Hypolite, to whom all reports of the slightest defection among Legitime's followers is carried at once, remains encamped some score of miles from the city. He believes that Legitime's overthrow is only a matter of a short time and that it will be brought about by his own people.

The Galena arrived at Jamaica January 3. Admiral Luce reports all well on board. He has telegraphed for two more ships to be went to Port-au-Prince.

Murdered By a Madman.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 19.—John Flannery went into Powderly's colliery, near Carbondale, Thursday, and made a brutal attack upon Thomas Davidson, whom he cut desperately with a mining drill. James Devine interfered and was knocked unconscious by the infuriated Flannery, who then renewed the assault upon Davidson, leaving the latter fatally wounded in a gangway. Flannery fled into a worked out portion of the mine and hid in one of the abandoned chambers. He is supposed to be temporarily insane. Caused by drink.

Facts About Trade.

Comments on the Present State of Business.

EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER.

It Greatly Retards the Movement of Merchandise and the Distribution of Products—A Prospect of Improvement in the Near Future—A Dull Coal Market. Failures of the Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—R. G. Dun's & Company's weekly review of trade says: Mild weather still retards business, and the practical effects of the recent agreement of railroad presidents and bankers begin to be better understood. It is seen that an advance on rates have already checked for the time, distribution of products, that is, increases the one difficulty which had beclouded an horizon otherwise clear.

On the other hand, anxious manufacturers in the iron and other connected industries, when searching for signs of enlarged consumption, are forced to notice that the agreement of bankers in effect that they discourage the building of more competing railroads does not promise large increase in the demand for iron. Last year's production of rails was one third less than the production in 1887, making a difference of more than 700,000 tons in the demand for iron and yet the new year begins with a weekly production, according to the Iron Age, of 154,398 tons charcoal iron included an increase of 5,485 in December.

The immediate effect on the iron market is a weakening of prices, and southern irons are still offered at fifty cents less than similar eastern grades, though the latter are about fifty cents lower than a week ago for foundry grades. Bar iron, except the best, is exceedingly dull, and it is again stated that steel rails can be had at prices equal to $27 at mill, the sales thus far for 1889 being only 434,381 tons.

The coal market is also drooping and there is complaint that rates are cut by individual operators and that restriction fails to restrict.

The copper market is rendered stagnant by the report that the syndicate holding 145,000 tons January 1, will try to get up a "metal bank" to assume 90,000 tons, and contract for two years to come. The tin market is dull but lead is firm. Low prices for boots and shoes are explained by the announcement that existing shops could supply 100,000,000 people, having to reduce the output to the wants of 65,000,000.

The movement of dry goods is greatly retarded in nearly all parts of the country, by the unreasonable weather and while sales of woolens are but moderate there is no animation in cottons, though prices are firm.

The open winter affects marketing of goods by country merchants and also retards marketing of products by farmers, and therefore collections, so that complaints of slowness are much more numerous. But the money markets at substantially all points reporting are well supplied and easy, though at some the demand is good, while actual dullness of trade is complained of occasionally at most points business is called quiet or fair for the season. But the light demand at present for raw wool or cotton does not prevent firmness of prices, since holders have great confidence that manufacturers will presently buy more liberally.

The wheat speculation has again tended downward, the exports from Atlantic ports for six weeks past having been phenomenally light. In the light of official reports it is estimated that the surplus for export during the remaining half of the crop year must have been about seventy-four million bushels January 1, of which only about ten million bushels were on the Pacific coast, from which exports have been 8,000,000 bushels larger than last year to date. Wheat fell two and one-half cents, corn an eighth, and oats one-fourth during the week. Pork declined twenty five cents per barrel, and lard twenty-five cents per one hundred pounds. The butter market was demoralized and three cents lower. Eggs fell two cents, and leather has slightly declined. On the other hand coffee and cotton are each an eighth stronger with moderate sales. But the general average of prices tends downward, the fall since January 1 having been over 1 per cent., mainly in the articles above specified.

The treasury has been able to put out nearly as much money as it has taken in, during the past week, having increased its cash on hand only $560,000 and also the large exports of merchandise, which show at New York for two weeks an increase of 20 per cent. of gold exports and rates for money on call are lower at 2 per cent., although foreign exchange is a trifle higher than a week ago. In the main, the exchange market is influenced by actual or anticipated operations in securities and the market for stocks has not been as much stronger as was expected since the meeting of presidents. On the contrary, while the prospect that the agreement may be signed is considered good, reflection seems to lessen confidence in its practical efficiency.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days as reported to R. G. Dun & Company, the mercantile agency, by telegraph, number for the United States 294, and for Canada 46, or a total of 340, as against a total of 351 last week, and 387 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 314, made up of 276 in the United States and 38 in the Dominion of Canada.

Latest Move of the Hatfields.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 19.—The Hatfields have turned men hunters and have gotten out warrants for Chief Burnett and W. G. Baldwin, of the Eureka Detective Agency of this city on the charge of conspiracy to arrest the Hatfields. The warrants were taken out before a Squire in Logan county, a relative of Hatfield. The object is said to be to give the Hatfields a chance to escape. Detective Cunningham whom the Hatfields decoyed and locked up some days ago had a hearing to-day and was sent to jail for the grand jury. It is feared that great trouble will grow out of this latest move of the Hatfields.

GREASER GATHERINGS.

A Lively Day at Agua Nueva, Chihuahua. Other Mexican News.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 19.—They had a lively time the other day at Agua Nueva, Chihuahua, celebrating the feast of Santa Guadalupe. The rockets must have been imported direct from hades, each with an especial imp done up inside, for one blew to pieces the right hand of Don Ramon Terrazas; another the left hand of Don Jose Porras; one clipped off the finger of a small boy, and still another went through both cheeks of a laborer carrying away in its route his tongue.

Notes.

A French company has offered $30,000 for the Popocatepetl volcano.

Cock fighting has been prohibited at Campeche. There is great indignation in lower circles.

Near Merida a mule driver named Jufto Sierra was attacked in the road by thieves and murdered, his head being severed from his body.

A French botanist recently discovered twelve previously unknown and unclassified plants among the flora of Yucatan.

Thursday at Guadalupe, Oaxaca, the wife of the sacristan, who was standing at the door of the church, was mashed and killed by a stone that fell from the half ruined steeple.

Recently, at Malpa, Sonora, a youth of twenty two, ran away from his parents to go to his lady love, a lass of fifteen summers. On being captured he said that he had been abducted by his mature mistress.

The exact sentence of Fleury, the Paso del Norte postoffice diamond thief, was fifteen years, nine months and six days' imprisonment and $1,000 fine. O'Farrell, his accomplice, got fifteen years, six months and twelve days' imprisonment. Both lose all civil rights.

She Will Ask in Vain.

Venezuela Need Not Expect Aid of the United States.

LET HER PAY UP HER DEBTS

And Especially the Indemnity Now Due Our Government for Serious Damages Done American Property a Few Years Ago Indignities Inflicted Upon Unoffending Americans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Venezuela's avowed determination, as was announced a few days ago, to appeal for aid to the United States government against Great Britain's encroachments at the mouth of the Orinoco river does not meet with unreserved approval from all American citizens. The charge was made yesterday that Venezuela had not always treated Americans with the courtesy due to them, and had in one instance, at least, grossly insulted the American flag and inflicted indignities on unoffending American officers.

Furthermore, it is charged that Venezuelans did serious damage some years ago to property of Americans, and in spite of numerous remonstrances Venezuela has repeatedly refused to pay the required indemnity for such loss.

Mr. J. W. Hancox, Jr., No. 106 Broadway, New York, gives what are to him satisfactory reasons why the United States government should decline to assist Venezuela in her present predicament.

"In 1868," he says, "the Venezuelan congress passed a decree throwing open the Orinoco river, its tributaries and all inland waters of Venezuela to the flags of all countries. On the strength of this decree and with special concessions from the Venezuelan government the Venezuelan Steam Transportation company was organized and built steamers, which it sent to Venezuela. We were just beginning to receive fair returns, when in 1871 a revolution was organized and our steamers were seized, part by the revolutionists and part by the government forces. Moreover the American flag was hauled down, American officers were imprisoned and [illegible] insulted and our vessels were [illegible] in use. Finally the United States man-of-war [illegible] was sent to Ciudad Bolivar [illegible] the release of our damaged [illegible]

Mr. Hancox [illegible] to a joint resolution reported by a committee of the United States senate in Washington last August, which empowers the president to take whatever steps may be necessary to obtain indemnity from the Venezuelan government for whatever losses the steamship company may have sustained by reason of the wrongful seizure of [illegible] Hero, San Fernando Nato. [illegible] In conclusion Mr. Hancox says that the Venezuelan government ought first to pay its lawful debt to citizens of the United States before it appeal for help against Great Britain.

[illegible] Pedro Vicente Mijares, the Venezuelan consul in this city, when he had [illegible] and he replied: "I do not know the circumstances of the case, but I am satisfied that in this matter, as in all others, my government will do all that can justly be required of her. She has always regarded the United States as her best friend, and will confidently look to her for help in the future."

Secretary Rodriguez, of the consulate, denied that his countrymen had ever insulted the American flag.

Plenty of Charges.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Henry F. Voight, cashier of the defunct Farmers' and Merchants' bank of this city, was arrested last night on four charges, viz: Embezzlement of $180,000; falsification of accounts to the amount of about $60,000 more, falsely using money of the bank for a firm of which he was a member, and making statements calculated and intended to deceive. The whole amount involved is over $200,000.

Ohio Will Not Hang a Woman.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 19.—The state board of pardons last night unanimously voted to ask Governor Foraker to commute the sentence of Mrs. Mary L. Garrett, sentenced to be hanged January 25, to imprisonment for life in the Ohio penitentiary.

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FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

The new customs order, shutting out Canadian built cars, is being rigidly enforced at Detroit, Mich.

Five small boys were caught in an attempt to burglarize a confectioner's store at Minneapolis, Minn.

Peter Boughei has been arrested at Steubenville, O., for the murder of his child, in October, 1886.

A girl named Edie Swihart disappeared from her home at Fostoria, O., and no trace of her can be found.

David Bance was sentenced at Circleville, O., to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for incest.

Robert McFarland, of Bowling Green, O., is charged with wrongfully opening a letter addressed to his brother.

Henry Meyers, of Cincinnati, who attacked his wife with an ax, was sentenced to the work house for three months.

Colonel T. P. Vance, a Hillsboro (O.) lawyer, who was assaulted not long ago while trying a case, has sued his assailant for damages in the sum of $10,000.

The committee on election in the Indiana senate will on Monday meet to begin consideration of the contested election case of Scott Ray against Samuel J. Carpenter.

John, alias "Glass Eye" Cook, has been found guilty at Chicago of complicity in the great postoffice robbery at Minneapolis.

A couple of hunters, who went to [illegible] near Decker, Ind., to shoot [illegible] were startled upon their arrival by [illegible] that the entire lake was on fire.

Thomas A. Edison [illegible] been swindled out of $250,000 by the [illegible] of his attorney in disposing of [illegible] to the Lippincott syndicate.

R. T. K. Bain, a director of the [illegible] National bank, of Norcutt, [illegible] been found guilty of misapplying the bank's funds.

The Democrats of the [illegible] district have nominated Judge [illegible] for congress to fill the unexpired term of Gen. Hovey.

Charles Austin, bookkeeper for [illegible] & McLeod, stove foundrymen at [illegible] N. Y., is missing. So is $10,000 of the firm's money.

A damage suit for $500,000 has been instituted at Detroit, Mich., against the Grand Rapids, Lansing and Detroit Railroad company.

At Dawson, Ky., two men were firing at each other during a quarrel, and a boy, who stepped between them, was shot and instantly killed.

An inquest into the [illegible] York, Pennsylvania & Ohio [illegible] at Tallmadge, O., on the [illegible] in progress at Akron.

Asking Recognition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Mr. Hawley laid before the senate yesterday a letter from the chief of ordnance, recommending that the petition of Robert Williams, a sergeant of ordnance, be granted and that he be placed on the retired list for distinguished services.

Editor Matthews' Prayer Book.

When the late Rev. Dr. Ingersoll died in 1833, the present writer was called on to report the funeral services. In writing up the account afterward occasion arose to make a direct quotation from the Book of Common Prayer, and, not finding the volume on the book shelves of the editorial room, the quest was pursued in Mr. Matthews' private office. "Haven't you a prayer book of your own?" he asked. "Here, wait!" Taking a morocco bound copy from his desk, he wrote on its fly leaf a line of presentation, and "in memory of Dr. Ingersoll's funeral" added the date and his own name, and, handing it to the reporter, said: "There's a present for you, Mr. ——, and let me say this: If you don't care to read it for the moral lessons it contains, study it for the sake of its pure English. There's no better use of the language to be found than in that book. I know that's so," he added, with a thoroughly characteristic touch of self appreciation, "because that is an edition of the prayer book that I read every word of the proof on it myself!" The grateful recipient has studied that cherished book; from what motives no matter, save this: he has searched its pages for typographical or textual errors and hasn't found one! A closer proofreader, a better printer than Mr. Matthews never lived.—Buffalo Express.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

MEETS A MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Mrs. James McClinton, Formerly of this City, Dies at Columbus Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Mrs. James McClinton, who formerly resided with her husband and family in this city and who became conspicuous by her intimacy with the fellow, Conwell, who was ridden on a rail at this place, is dead at Columbus, having met a fate that is full retribution for her wayward life. It seems that she had assumed a new name, that of Mrs. M. F. Thompson, and had been recently located in Columbus. She was taken ill with severe pain in the stomach and bowels and refused to admit the doctors to examine the cause of her malady, and died about [illegible] o'clock Friday morning. Her death is regarded as quite mysterious. The Columbus Dispatch in its account said:

"Some days ago Mrs. Thompson met Miss Maggie Myers and another young lady from Mt. Vernon and asked them to stay with her during her sickness. This they accepted with and remained with her until a day or so ago, when they refused to longer stay, claiming that everything was not right and not desiring to be connected with the trouble. As there was no one in the vicinity who would consent to take charge of the body the Coroner's office was notified and Deputy Coroner Foley had the body removed to Coroner Egan's establishment.

"Among the effects of the deceased were found $[illegible] in money and some letters, the latter indicating that she had had a varied experience. It appears that she and her husband had separated. As to her age, reports vary, some claiming that she was but thirty-two, while others stated that she had children who were married. One of the envelopes found contained the address of Mrs. Melissa McClinton, Magnetic Springs, O., while a letter contained the address of Mrs. M. F. Thompson, Mt. Vernon, O., asking her to be agent for books published by a Chicago firm.

"Another letter minus the envelope was addressed to 'Sister Melissa' and was written by Mary E. Beardsley, of [illegible], O., under date of February 21, 1887. This related to family affairs in which she importuned her to lead a life above reproach, even if the relations with her husband were not pleasant. This letter indicated that the woman had at one time made Marion her home.

"The coroner arranged to have a post mortem examination made this afternoon."

A DISASTROUS SMASH-UP

On the Ill-fated N. Y., P. & O. Near the Scene of Last Monday's Horror.

KENT, O., Jan. [illegible]—Another terrible accident was occurred [illegible] the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio [illegible] about [illegible] o'clock [illegible] the west end of the Kent yard, about half a mile below the [illegible] within three miles of the scene of last Monday's [illegible] near Tallmadge.

The first section [illegible] freight train No. [illegible] going west had orders to meet the first section of No. [illegible] and [illegible] at Tallmadge. [illegible] The second section of train No. [illegible] should have waited in the Kent yards for the first section of No. [illegible]. It waited for it, but the conductor, [illegible] Wilson, [illegible] and engineer Edward Washburn [illegible] about [illegible] and started out meeting [illegible] above stated.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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EXTRAORDINARY DEATHS

[illegible]

Henry I. died [illegible] due to a surfeit of lampreys.

Euphrates, [illegible] was heartily [illegible]

Hannibal, [illegible]

The Emperor [illegible] Maximilian I [illegible] ing too heartily of melons.

Valeria, the Spanish [illegible] cause he was accused [illegible] falsified a passage [illegible]

The death of [illegible] his friends [illegible] was his [illegible]

Henry I, king of Castile, was [illegible] fall of a tile [illegible] amusement [illegible]

Chela, the great [illegible] taught King [illegible] having [illegible]

Ireland [illegible]

PRECEDENTAL NAMES

[illegible]

PERSONAL GOSSIP

[illegible]

C. A. Higgins [illegible] of the Chicago [illegible] young men [illegible] political life [illegible]

Charles Stoddard, champion [illegible] of Yale [illegible]

[illegible] an English actress [illegible] gold medal from the French [illegible] of Science [illegible]

The Christmas present of the young king of Spain [illegible]

THE LATEST IN JEWELRY

[illegible]

FASHION NOTES

[illegible]

OUR TEACHERS

[illegible]

STAGE SUPERSTITIONS.

COLUMBINE SUCCEEDED IN "HOODOOING" EVERYTHING.

She Whistled in the Dressing Room, Which Meant Discharge for One of the Company—Macbeth Must Not Be Quoted. Nor Open Umbrella Left in the Hall.

When I first went on the stage I managed to get myself disliked in more ways than an ordinary mortal would deem it possible. The first thing I did was to "hoodoo" everything. Now, I didn't know what it meant to "hoodoo" things, but I was always doing it. I began in this way:

One night I came to the theatre in high spirits; it was raining torrents, but what cared I for wind or rain? Wasn't there a small theatre party made up just on my account, and wouldn't I shine in the eyes of my old school friends as a bright particular star, even though my part was not one of great importance?

In spite of my wet feet and dripping umbrella I skipped hilariously into the dressing room and greeted my sister artists with a more than usually cheerful "good evening." I took off my hat and ulster and hung them up, then I put my rubbers in the corner. We had an unusually large dressing room, and there were three or four of us dressing together. I looked around for a place to put my umbrella. Not seeing any, I went out in the passage. There was a sink just opposite our door. I thought that would be a good place for it, so I opened my umbrella and set it in the sink to drain. Then I went into the dressing room and began to get ready to [illegible]

[illegible]

THE SECOND-HAND SILVER MAN.

A Queer Down Easterner Who Found His Bonanza at Home.

Down [illegible] Cape Cod a [illegible] little man jumped out of a dilapidated buggy and ran into a country store.

"Mornin'. Any [illegible] cup of silver to sell to-day?" he said to the merchant.

"Wal, I'd [illegible] to lock it up. Next time [illegible]."

"Wal, I ain't in no hurry. [illegible] 'round some [illegible] spell."

"Wal, I [illegible]."

"Is your line [illegible] business profitable?" asked a [illegible] who sat on a soap box [illegible].

"Yes, yes," answered the spry man, sitting down [illegible] and picking his teeth with a [illegible]. "My own [illegible] but I find more of [illegible] 'round these parts than [illegible]. [illegible] biggest [illegible] tavern in eastern Massachusetts, and I make a pretty fair [illegible] year in and year out. I buy this here mutilated stuff [illegible]"

[illegible]

STORIES ABOUT MEN.

When Gen. Sherman Opened His Heart to a Stranger.

"Let me relate to you a [illegible] of my famous march to the sea. [illegible] I halted with my staff at a [illegible] plantation and asked the gray-headed [illegible] sitting on the piazza for a drink of water. He called to some of his old [illegible] men, then slaves, and ordered a bucket of water, which was brought, with a gourd to drink from. While I and my officers were drinking from the gourd the old planter sat and eyed us inquisitively. He, of course, knew that I was an officer, from my dress and staff, but [illegible] of office or name.

"Hearing one of my staff address me as 'general,' he turned quickly with a look of surprise and said:

"'Are you a general?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'What is your name?'

"'Sherman.'

"'Sherman! you Gen. Sherman?'

"'I suppose I am.'

"'How many men have you got?'

"'A million.'

"'Now, I'd just like to have you answer me one question [illegible]—where are you going from here?'

"'Well, now, that is considerable to request. I am entire stranger, and under the circumstances—'

"'But I promise to keep it a secret.'

"'Are you sure that you can keep the secret if I impart it to you?'

"'Certainly, certainly. I will, on my honor as a gentleman.'

"'But there is risk, you know. What if I should tell and my intentions become publicly known?'

"'I promise that I will not tell your secret to a single human being. You can trust to me implicitly.'

"'You are quite sure I can trust you?'

"'Most certainly I am, with the utmost safety,' [illegible].

"'Well, then, I will tell you. I am going [illegible].'

"The expression of that man's face can better be imagined than described [illegible]"

"Silly Billy" and the Madman.

Mr. [illegible] tells the following story of the Duke of Gloucester, who, though an amiable prince, was not brilliant [illegible] and was familiarly known as "Silly Billy." Visiting a lunatic asylum, the prince was told that there was a peculiar [illegible]

"Well, [illegible]," said the Duke, "and I get just a peep at [illegible]"

[illegible]

Tennyson's Little Joke

[illegible]

It Would Injure Him in Business

[illegible]

How They Do It

[illegible]

The Way a Woman [illegible]

[illegible]

Why Women Fade.

[illegible] because [illegible] Parker's [illegible] is an [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible] I have used WOLFF'S ACME [illegible]

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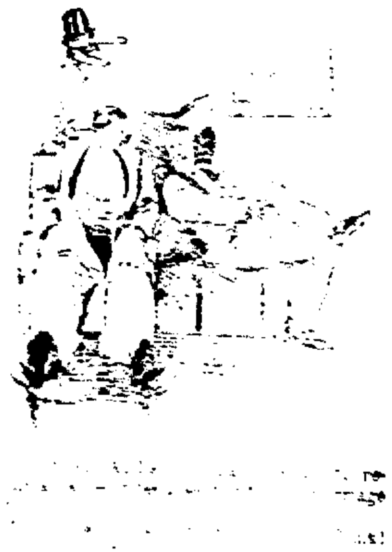

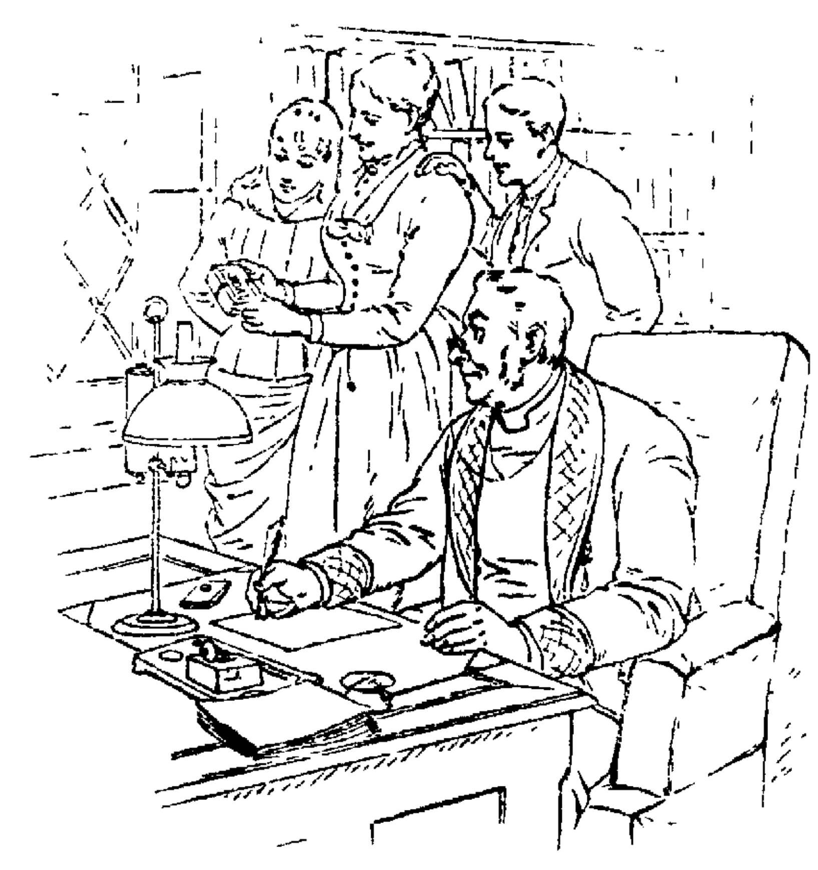

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There are many white soaps each represented to be "just a[illegible] they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar [illegible] of the genuine Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist [illegible]

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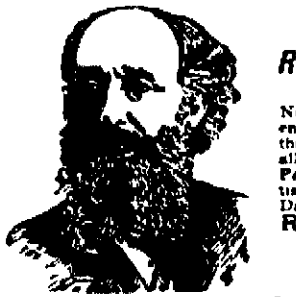

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Rev [illegible] R [illegible]

[illegible] Mich

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE

Some New Uses of Ether—The Habit of Ether Drinking and Its Fatal Effect.

One or two new uses of ether have lately come into notice Drs. Henoque and Frıdel of Paris, claim that a tooth may be painlessly extracted by spraying around the external ear with ether This causes anæsthesia of the trigeminus, which extends to the dental nerves and obviates the necessity of producing a general state of unconsciousness by inhaling gas.

Another use of ether practiced by himself is reported by Dr Hare, of the Pennsylvania university, in cases where, during anæsthesia (unconsciousness produced by the use of ether or a similar agent) the breathing suddenly ceases Dr Hare has found that in many cases ether freely poured upon the abdomen caused so great a shock by the cold produced by its rapid evaporation as to induce a deep inspiration, which was often followed by the normal respiratory movements. In such cases as these it has been heretofore customary to slap the patient with towels wet in cold water

But this powerful drug is not always employed for such laudable purposes as those noted above It is claimed that the destructive habit of ether drinking is making great progress among women

This chemical product is an ethereal spirit of alcohol, containing that element of alcohol which has the effect of deadening pain. Most people have had opportunities of observing this effect in drunken men who suffer severe hurts without feeling them, apparently

Ether, taken internally, produces a feeling of exaltation, which is not followed by the disagreeable after symptoms arising from over indulgence in the crude whisky or other spirits Its results are slower affecting the mind by slow degrees and depriving the victim of all moral [illegible] "The confirmed ether drinker," says [illegible] authority "will murder her own grandmother, without so much as a qualm of conscience, to get 50 cents wherewith to purchase a bottle of her favorite intoxicant In its effects upon the moral being ether bears a strong likeness to opium, which might be called a poison for the soul."

Fresh Air as Source of Health

American women of all classes are, says Journal of Health as a rule sinfully negligent of some of the duties which pertain to health, especially exercise in the open air The excuse that their many cares engross them, and that they in consequence, have but little opportunity for leaving their homes is scarcely sufficient The number who actually cannot enjoy each day an hour's outing must be small indeed even among the class forced to work the hardest Not only do many women fail in this respect in their duty to themselves but their young children suffer in consequence of the same neglect. From one week's end to another during the winter not a few of them keep their little ones in overheated rooms, if not huddled around the kitchen stove, and the result is we find them as spring approaches weak, puny and ailing In such families colds, coughs, sore throats and the like are common affections There is scarcely a day during the coldest season when even the baby cannot be safely taken out of doors Mothers should understand that upon the daily enjoyment of fresh and open air depends in a great degree, the health of their little ones, as well as themselves, it is in fact absolutely indispensable to the well being of all

One Way of Catching Cold.

We find in mock ways a common cause of colds says a writer on hygiene and adds, "if during winter one wears a [illegible] to work much the same weight all [illegible] which in the [illegible] would be [illegible] from it But there [illegible] are [illegible] occasions when it should be worn it would be left off either purposely or forgotten and a cold is the result The silk handkerchiefs with which many men and [illegible] are perfect [illegible] [illegible] sore [illegible] than any other influence When once put on the wearers are [illegible] to them for the remainder of the winter The [illegible] collar [illegible] turned up and buttoned closely, and a man is very foolish to [illegible] any other means for the purpose."

A Noiseless Clock for the Sick Room

A recent French invention that will be welcomed by nervous invalids [illegible] prove a [illegible] noiseless clock, the principle of which is described as follows In place of the usual pendulum [illegible] are [illegible] end of which is fastened to a [illegible] floating in a tank of liquid The fluid escapes at a uniform [illegible] and can be utilized to feed a lamp wick thus [illegible] the apparatus the double [illegible] of [illegible] and lamp When the lamp is lighted the necessary diminution of the liquid takes place by combustion, at other times by a carefully regulated dropping

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE

A Little Piece of Rudeness That Probably Comes from Want of Thought

People should bow to each other even if they have not been introduced, when one is playing the part of hostess, the other that of guest "[illegible]" says Mrs. Sherwood, and the hint may serve a number to many who sin in this respect from want of thought rather than through intention In explanation Mrs Sherwood continues "At a ball at Delmonico's last winter a young man passed a lady who was receiving and did not bow 'Why were you so rude?' asked the Maecenas of the ball 'Because I had never been introduced,' was the reply Now if ladies take upon them[selves] the trouble of receiving at a public ball, a club or a charity bazar, any one who enters should return the graceful courtesy Anything less is a boorish rudeness It is to be feared that old fashioned courtesy has little place in our fashionable society, or in the nineteenth century

While there is no fault of manner greater than a too efflorescent and flattering subserviency yet no citizen loses a particle of his independence by returning the bow of his hostess 'He bows too low,' was said of Shakespeare's villain, but 'he does not bow at all,' even when entering a ballroom or parlor can be urged against many a modern hero

Manners and Moods.

Our manners show what we are, and every action and movement made in public is accepted as an index of our character It therefore behooves us to cultivate kind and refined manners, and the expression of charitable and upright emotions The very essence of good manners is unselfishness

One has no right to enter society in a gloomy mood Courtesy requires all who mingle with the world's people to consider others feelings before their own The state of one's mind, health or circumstances in life should be avoided as subjects for conversation

Brief Hints

Nothing indicates good breeding so much as deference to the aged

Guests owe their hostess first punctuality second, politeness then sincere gratitude

Simplicity and purity of language are the characteristics of a well educated and highly cultured person

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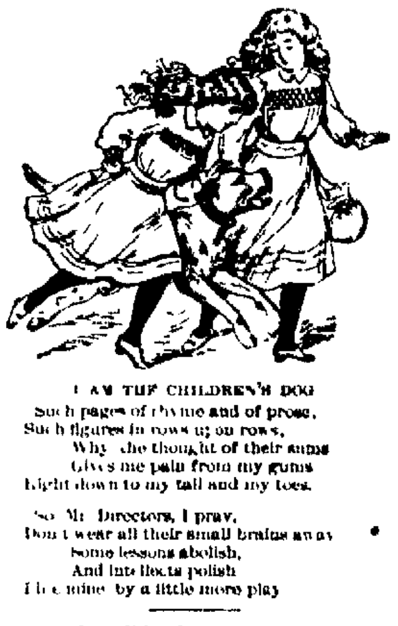
FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT AND INSTRUCTION OF BOYS AND GIRLS

An Appeal from the Children's Dog, for a Little Less Study and a Little More Play, to the Directors of the School. Verse for the Children.

I am the children's dog,
I've come on a very long jog
Their woes to relate
To the council in state,
Bow wow " said the children's dog

They come back from school every day
They haven't a moment to play
With such lessons to learn
It makes my heart burn
Though I'm only a dog as you say



I AM THE CHILDREN'S DOG

Such pages of rhyme and of prose,
Such figures in rows upon rows,
Why the thought of their sums
Gives me pain from my gums
Right down to my tail and my toes.

So Mr Directors, I pray,
Don't wear all their small brains away
Some lessons abolish,
And intellects polish
[illegible] by a little more play

A Boy Who Became Famous

It was a bright, warm day in the early summer of 1781, and London was full to overflowing, when a boy about 11 years old, with long dark hair hanging down his neck and a strange dreamy, far off kind of look in his large gray eyes, came slowly along one of the busiest and most crowded streets of the great city, so wrapped up in his own thoughts that he hardly felt the jolts and bumps which he encountered in pressing his way though the hurrying throng around him.

He must have been thinking of a battle or a hard struggle of some kind for every now and then he darted out both his arms in front of him to the no small danger of the eyes or ribs of the passers by Suddenly he was brought to a stand still and no wonder, for in flourishing his hands about he had thrust one of them right into the coat pocket of a tall man who was just going past him

"What! so young and so wicked!" cried the man turning round and seizing him "You little rascal, do you want to pick my pocket in broad daylight?"

"No, I don't want to pick your pocket," said the boy, staring about him as if awakened from a dream "I thought I was swimming "

"Swimming!" echoed the man, with a broad laugh "Well, I've heard a crowd called a sea of people, but I've never heard of anybody swimming in it before You're either telling me a lie, or else you must be crazy "

"I'm not indeed," protested the boy "I was the [illegible] of that man who swam across the Hellespont—Leander you know and it seemed to me as if I was swimming across it, too"

"Oho!" cried the stranger, "that's it is it? You seem fond of reading, my friend?"

"I'd read all day long if I could," answered the boy, earnestly, "but I've only got a few books and I've read 'em all again and again "

"Well, I'll tell you what—I belong to a library, and if you like I'll give you a ticket of admission to it for six months and then you can read as much as you please Here's my address, and you can come for the ticket as soon as you like

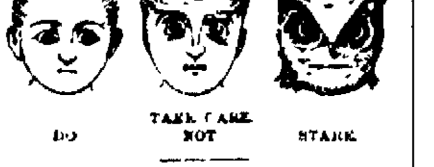
And the stranger chuckling over the queer adventure, went briskly on little thinking that he would live to see that boy honored by all England as one of her greatest poets and would tell with pride to all his friends how he had once done a kindness to Samuel Taylor Coleridge —Harper's Young People

The Game of the Key

The game of the key may be played by any number of persons who should all except one, seat themselves on chairs placed in a circle and he should take his station in the center of the ring All the sitters must next take hold with their left hands of the right wrists of the persons sitting on their left, being careful not to obstruct the grasp by holding the hands When all have in this manner joined hands, they should begin moving them from left to right, making a circular motion, and touching each others hands as if for the purpose of taking something from them The player in the center then presents a key to one of the sitters and turns his back so as to allow it to be privately passed to another, who hands it to a third and so it is handed round the ring from one player to the other with all imaginable celerity, which task is exceedingly easy to accomplish on account of the continued motion of the hands All the player has to do is the office of the player in the center after allowing time for the key to be passed on to the third or fourth player to watch its progress narrowly and to endeavor to seize it in its passage If he succeeds in his attempt, the person in whose hand it is found after paying a forfeit, must take his place in the center and give and hunt the key in his turn Should the seeker fail in discovering the key in his first attempt, he must continue his search until he succeeds When a player has paid three forfeits he is out

An Illustrated Lesson.

We are indebted to Golden Days for the following lesson in etiquette, which if carefully studied by our little men and women will doubtless have a very salutary effect



DO TAKE CARE NOT STARE

If I Were a Bird

If I were a bird," said a boy
And exceedingly wise looked he
"I'd always build my little nest
In the top of a Christmas tree "
—M [illegible] H

Convenience in the Pantry.

A useful contrivance in which to keep knives, forks and table spoons is a pocket tacked on the pantry door, made of enameled cloth and lined with Canton flannel the interior being stitched in small divisions to accommodate the separate articles It is urged as an advantage that the Canton flannel will absorb all moisture that may be left on the articles

THE CURIOSITY SHOP

Casabianca the Boy Who Stood on the Burning Deck

Every one who has been a school boy is familiar with the lines The boy stood on the burning deck This is the story of Casabianca who was the hero of that burning deck.

Owen Casabianca was a native of [illegible] on which island he was born in the year 1788. His father was Louis Casabianca a distinguished French politician and naval commander and the friend of Napoleon He was captain at this time of the Orient one of the largest vessels in the French navy a magnificent ship of war, carrying 120 guns and 500 seamen Of Casabianca's mother we know little, save that she was a young and beautiful Corsican lady and devotedly attached to her son. Owen was her only child, a handsome manly little fellow with her beauty in his flashing eyes and dusky hair She died while he was yet quite young and when the green sod was placed over her grave the boy left the pleasant valley under the smiling hills of Corsica, to go with his father and to sail the hard deck of a war vessel Mere child as he was, Casabianca soon grew to love that stern dangerous calling, and became a favorite with all on board He was made midshipman, and at the early age of 10 years participated with his father in the battle of the Nile The ship caught fire during the action Soon after, Capt Casabianca, the father was wounded by a musket ball Not yet disabled he was struck in the head some minutes later by a splinter, which laid him upon the deck insensible. His gallant son, unconscious of the chieftain's doom, still held his post at the battery, where he worked like the hero he was. He saw the flames raging around him he saw the ship's crew deserting him one by one and the boy was urged to flee With courage and coolness beyond his years he refused to desert his post Worthy son of Louis Casabianca he fought on and never abandoned the Orient till the whole of the immense vessel was in flames Then seeking refuge on a floating mast he left the burning ship behind him. But he was too late The final catastrophe came like the judgment doom With an explosion so tremendous that every ship felt it to the bottom the Orient blew up and from among the wreck the next morning was picked up the dead, mangled body of the young hero whose story poetry cannot make more heroic than it was

Brain Weights

The study of brain weights is interesting because of its bearing upon the question of intellectuality The average German brain weighs forty nine or fifty ounces in the male and about forty five ounces in the female. Great brain weight is not always associated with intellectual vigor, as is shown by the fact that an idiot is known to have had a brain of over sixty ounces in weight But notwithstanding the evidence of such cases as that of the idiot referred to, great mental power is generally associated with a brain weight exceeding the average Cuvier's brain weighed sixty four ounces but Gambetta's brain weighed less than the average, which is, of course, peculiar because of his great intellectuality A strange explanation is offered by a comparison of the average weight of the male and female brains with the minimum weight of [illegible] within the range of intelligence The average weight of the female brain is about [illegible] ounces less than the average weight [illegible] If the weight of the brain were in [illegible] the average woman will [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] low which [illegible] at five ounces higher [illegible] This is what presents [illegible] thirty ounces of brain [illegible] and thirty [illegible] what [illegible] ounces of brain [illegible] woman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] brain [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] forty years [illegible] national song

[illegible]

LONG LIFE

[illegible] than [illegible] yet the [illegible] so they are really [illegible] our lives at [illegible] to give [illegible] thought until we [illegible] in the shape of a severe illness

[illegible] very best [illegible] life preserver and disease [illegible] discovered [illegible] concentrated [illegible] in the shape of New Style [illegible] Vinegar Bitters [illegible] a moment

[illegible] How can they know [illegible] worthless but [illegible] drugs are constantly [illegible] market under various [illegible] that the New Style Vinegar Bitters [illegible] of them?

[illegible] the New [illegible] straightens out a tangled up system [illegible] and those [illegible] always

Why [illegible] It is [illegible] It costs but a [illegible] large bottle [illegible] Your druggist [illegible] he will order it for [illegible] New Style Bitters [illegible] bottle [illegible] and you will feel [illegible] health [illegible] herbs and roots [illegible] flavoring

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No 3 daily,	11 05 p m

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Lv Pomeroy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gallipolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar McArthur Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hocking Valley Division	No 1 Daily	No [illegible] Daily
Lv Athens	[illegible]	[illegible]
Logan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lancaster	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]

Toledo Division	No 3 Daily	No 1 Daily
Lv Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prospect	[illegible]	[illegible]
MARION	[illegible]	[illegible]
Upper Sandusky	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carey	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fostoria	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND

Toledo Division	No 2 Daily	No 4 Daily
Lv Toledo	7 00am	[illegible]
Fostoria	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carey	[illegible]	7 24pm
Up Sandusky	[illegible]	8 00pm
MARION	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prospect	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hocking Valley Division	No 4 Daily	No 2 Daily
Lv Columbus	8 00am	4 05pm
Lancaster	9 18am	[illegible]
Logan	10 08am	[illegible]
Ar Athens	11 [illegible]	7 30pm

River Division	No 4 Daily except Sunday	No 8 Daily except Sunday
Ar McArthur Jc	12 0[illegible]	9 [illegible]
Gallipolis	1 [illegible]	1 55pm
Pomeroy	[illegible]	3 [illegible]

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Englewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 15am	4 35am
Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 45am	6 45am
Crown Point		[illegible]	9 17am	8 [illegible] am
Kouts		[illegible]	[illegible]	10 57am
No Judson		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Rochester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Akron		[illegible]	12 [illegible]	
Bolivar			12 [illegible]	
Ar Huntington	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	
Lv Huntington	8 2[illegible]	[illegible]	1 20pm	5 [illegible]am
Kingsland			2 06pm	6 [illegible]am
Decatur	9 14pm	1 [illegible]	2 [illegible]pm	8.25am
Enterprise		2 17am	[illegible]pm	9 58am
Spencerville		2 44am	3 8[illegible]pm	11.05am
Lima	10 2[illegible]pm	[illegible]	4 05pm	1 10p
Preston			4 3[illegible]pm	2. [illegible]pm
Kenton	11 05pm	4 00am	5 0[illegible]pm	4.[illegible]pm
Ar Marion	11 56pm	4 [illegible]am	6.00pm	6 40pm
New York	0 5[illegible]pm	8 5[illegible]am		
Boston	8 0[illegible]	3 [illegible]		

WESTWARD.

	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 1.	No 33.
Lv Marion	12 55pm	1 58pm	8 06am	
Kenton	1 38am	2 3[illegible] pm	8 45am	6 15am
Preston			9 06am	7 55am
Lima	2.1[illegible]am	3 12pm	9 40am	9 40am
Spencerv'le			10.05am	11 15pm
Enterprise	1 48am		10 34am	1.05pm
Decatur	2 14am	4 25pm	11 06am	2 20pm
Kingsland.			11.44am	3.40pm
Ar Huntington	3 02am	5 10pm	12.1[illegible]pm	6.00pm
Lv Huntington	3.07am	5 15pm	12.[illegible]pm	4 45am
Bolivar			1 0[illegible]pm	6 15am
Akron			1 37pm	7 00am
Rochester.	4 27am	6.15pm	2.01pm	7 55am
No Judson	5 24am		3 06pm	11.15am
Kouts			3 3[illegible]pm	12 50pm
Crown Poi't	6 [illegible]am		4 15pm	2.05pm
Hammond	7 00am	8 3[illegible] pm	4 57pm	4.57pm
Englewood	7 30am	9 00pm	5 35pm	6 1[illegible]pm
Ar Chicago	8 00am	9 30pm	6 0[illegible]pm	

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Additional local on 2d page.

—Plush Wraps sold cheap at Seltners.

—T. S. Cammin is improving and will be out all right on Monday.

—Albert Bowdish, of North Marion, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

—Oysters served in every style, at all times, at Fies & Ballantine's.

—Blankets and all other Winter Goods sold very cheap at Seltner Bros.'

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Knabie, on Windsor street, Thursday night.

—Miss Kate Purcell, the Mt. Gilead young lady who was accidentally shot by Howard McComb, is dead.

—Saturday morning opened lively on Main street, a vigorous fight occurring to interest those who were about.

—When you want a good 25 cent meal or a nice lunch try Fies & Ballantine's new restaurant on south Main street.

—If you want to buy a Cloak, or Plush Wrap, at a big bargain, give us a call.
SELTNER BROS.

—All sizes and kinds of both hard and soft coals can be had at L. B. Gurley's, No. 16 north East street. Call on him. 5tf

—The Marion Manufacturing Co. has secured the contract for furnishing the steam apparatus for the new Gaton Steam Laundry.

—It's reported that the Wells-Fargo Express Company lost $800 worth of diamonds and jewelry in the Tallmadge wreck.

—Fies & Ballantine are making their new restaurant the leading one in Marion. Choice lunch and excellent meals and oysters in every style. 5tf

—A party of young folks, bent on having a social session and with no one willing to entertain at home, met at the City Hall Friday night, and passed the time happily.

—A new novelty bazaar is being opened out in the Centennial block, in the same room that the Marion Steam Laundry office is in. The proprietor comes from Carey.

☞Four-room house on Oak street, small stable and cistern, possession April 1st, $550.
CHASE & HUNTER.

—New Comfort Batting, only [illegible] at SELTNER BROS., Masonic Block.

—New stock of Dress Ginghams, Prints, Aprons, Ginghams and Muslins, [illegible] at prices very low. SELTNER BROS.

—Sparks' Bros.' Great [illegible] Specialty Co. is the next attraction at Music Hall, and the [illegible] way up.

—Tristram & Young [illegible] with reserved seats for the piano recital by Miss Nellie Stevens, to be given at Music Hall next Tuesday night.

—A holiness prayer and testimony meeting is held every Sabbath at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. R. A. Johnson, opposite [illegible]. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Ladies, call and see our new Wash Goods, Embroideries, Laces, etc. Our prices you will find as low as any other house in Marion. SELTNER BROS.

—Mrs. Renfrew, of north West street, went to Richwood today to visit friends a couple days and attend the dedication of the new Presbyterian Church at that place tomorrow.

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48t JOHN FRASH.

—The law requires [illegible] to take out a license before [illegible] Clerk Young informs us that not a single license has been issued [illegible] county. Perhaps it would be well for the various auctioneers to comply with the law.

—Master Ray Martin delightfully entertained a party of his youthful friends Friday evening at the home of his parents, on south East street. [illegible] the venerable [illegible] that [illegible].

—The C. H. V. & T. [illegible] has taken the [illegible] the Circuit Court [illegible] A bond of $1,000 [illegible] the verdict [illegible] Breen, in the Common Pleas [illegible].

—Chas. [illegible] is expected [illegible] swelling went down [illegible] day after the [illegible] to reduce the fracture [illegible] on his feet by the time [illegible] season opens.

—The Big Four [illegible] enjoyable performance [illegible] day night [illegible] the company was [illegible] The combination [illegible] here, and deserves better [illegible] than it has enjoyed [illegible].

—Jno. Frash is making a general reduction in all classes of [illegible] days. Persons knowing [illegible] ing business will be pleased [illegible] this reduction of [illegible] every [illegible] in stock.

—Here is a new [illegible] in which the [illegible] as follows: [illegible] Lord [illegible] on his [illegible] large but, [illegible] on his brow a dark [illegible] the unavoidable walk [illegible] threatening [illegible].

—[illegible] second mortgage bondholders of the Chicago and Atlantic have [illegible] to appeal from the decision of [illegible]. This will delay still longer the [illegible] and sale of the property and the reorganization of it under the agreement entered into with the Erie and Drexel, Morgan & Co. fully two years ago. There are only [illegible] second mortgage bonds outstanding.

—The New York [illegible] says: "The newest [illegible] slang for the new year is the word 'skate,' as applied to drinking. When a man used to say last year the rule was to say that 'he had a [illegible] on,' but hereafter the phrase is to be 'He's got a skate.' Presumably the idea at the bottom of the new slang word is that a tipsy man rolls from side to side of the pavement like a person skating. But, however that may be, 'skate' is what goes now."

—Our friend, Mr. A. LaTourette, is considerably displeased because we refuse to publish his expose, if it may be called that, of the Malleable Iron Works management. Mr. LaTourette feels sore because he was not continued as manager, and there may be ground for his disappointment, but that does not form a sufficient reason for antagonizing the industry. If anybody has an article that will boom the Malleable Works, we shall be happy to publish it double leaded.

A horse trade occurred near Davids' Grocery House the other day that deserves place in record, the same being an instance where two slick horse traders were beaten at their own game. One fellow had a balky horse that would go only under the saddle and he rode horseback to the trading grounds. The other fellow possessed a horse that would drive singly, but would not work double or under the saddle, so he drove in. A trade was made, the saddle and harness shifted on the animals, and each trader, thinking he had beaten the other, and [illegible] to fasten up before the [illegible] became apparent. It [illegible] funny scene. The animal under the saddle was [illegible] and kicking vigorously, refusing to go a step, and the horse in the buggy reared and shook [illegible] would not take a forward step. The thoughts of the two traders at that time would be interesting to relate. Each quietly [illegible] away and began to seek an easy [illegible] on which to get even.

—Last Saturday while William Steward, a farmer living several miles south of [illegible], [illegible] county, O., was engaged in burning stumps he set fire to one situated in the yard, close to his house, which had been standing many years. After the stump was almost consumed, in attempting to remove some parts of it, Mr. Steward noticed what appeared to be a large roll of paper. In removing this with a pair of tongs the latter struck a hard substance buried in the ashes, which, on removal and examination, proved to be a large piece of pure silver, which had once been in the form of coin, but had been melted by the [illegible] of a large irregular mass. Further examination revealed another large much similar [illegible] first, which proved to be gold. An examination of the charred paper with a magnifying glass disclosed the [illegible] and figures of twenty-dollar bank notes. As [illegible] appeared to be of the same denomination, and as the thickness of the [illegible] was considerable, it is probable that over $2,000 was in the roll. Only one [illegible] reason can be assigned for the money being put in the stump. Several years ago a member of the family sold a farm [illegible] at $5,000. He was one day stricken with apoplexy, dying suddenly. All efforts made by the relatives and heirs to find the money, which they knew he had in his possession, failed and the search was discontinued, but at last the burned stump has revealed the place of deposit. Although the bank bills are totally destroyed, the gold and silver lumps will bring between $700 and $800.

The Artistic Recital.

Among the most encouraging and gratifying signs of the times for the devotee of the musical art are the artists' concerts, which are coming more and more to be considered as essential features of the principal cities, not only in Ohio, but throughout the Middle and Western States.

These recitals are of the highest educational character, affording students of the art the best models and most elevated standards for their own work, and giving to all besides a large measure of [illegible] enjoyment, that general intermediate [illegible] development of taste in this branch of art so [illegible] the broadest culture, and for lack of which our own nation has been [illegible] and [illegible] censured. They stand the general musical interests [illegible] students to fresh enthusiasm and [illegible] them with [illegible] of the greatest masters [illegible] departments of musical creation, as presented by the best talent of the age. [illegible] expect and demand [illegible] the [illegible] interpretation [illegible] highest [illegible] of exceptional power, [illegible] consider it worthy of [illegible].

[illegible] point of view [illegible] people of [illegible] refinement should avail themselves [illegible] opportunity to attend the [illegible] to be given at Music Hall next [illegible] by Miss Nellie Stevens. [illegible] at Tristram & Young's.

Normal Nuggets.

[illegible] are completing their stage [illegible] greatly to the [illegible].

[illegible] Debating Club met at the [illegible] Miss Klinefelter, in [illegible] Dec. [illegible] evening [illegible] took place.

[illegible] meeting was well attended [illegible].

[illegible] Martin is on the sick list.

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WARNER & EDWARDS.

Nit no, I-I guess not, is the latest password at the Normal. We do not know where it originated, but think it came from the "Slim Diet" boarders.

Profs. Black and Campbell are candidates for President of the society for next term. Campbell is running on the Social ticket and his chances for election are very good.

The Philos. will hold their first entertainment of the year on next Friday evening. Quite an interesting program has been arranged.

We hear that our old friend True Pocopher has taken unto himself a wife and intends to make Findlay his future home.

Campbell's base ball nine is progressing finely.

The night school is well attended. Profs. Black and Nete are instructors.

The college prayer meeting will be on Monday evening at the residence of Prof. Yale, and the Sunday School meets at 2:30 p.m. in Chapel Hall.

Don't forget the entertainment on next Friday evening.

Campbell and Klinefelter were unexpectedly [illegible] up town last evening, but we are glad to say that they managed to get back in time for breakfast this morning.

January 1[illegible] [illegible]

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Elocution and Ease of Action. The Marion Athletic Combination.

There are few things in this world of ours so misused as the human voice. It is forced, strained and rasped until it becomes as discordant and [illegible] as a fog-horn. We do not mean to exaggerate but it has been our misfortune to listen to public speakers and not a few so-called dramatic readers, who, in an effort to produce an effect, spoil the whole effort by violation of the simplest rules of elocution or [illegible] suggestions [illegible].

Not long since in a town near Marion, we sat listening to a sermon, the matter of which was excellent, but the delivery [illegible] as long [illegible] through whose walls that dreadful voice could not penetrate, in vain we closed our eyes to shut out the contortions and grimaces. It was an hour of torture.

Be natural, in this as in all things else, it pays to be natural, and the truest help we gain from art is that it enables us to be easy, and besides a natural grace always so pleasing. [illegible] is grace itself. It is only when we grow to be self-conscious that we become awkward, then it becomes necessary to cultivate the different graces of both mind and person.

Oh, the horrors of not knowing what to do with one's hands! The all absorbing consciousness of feet and elbows! Moments of torture, when perspiration starts from every pore, and to be spoken to, meant a dire calamity! We have seen, perhaps experienced, the deep-dyed flush spread over cheek and brow, when perhaps the cause of all this confusion was simply a question addressed in regard to some ordinary matter. However, we verily believe there exists in this remarkable age, persons whose "cheek" is proof against any such humiliating demonstrations. So much for matters, but to return to our first subject.

We note with satisfaction the growing interest among the young people in the study of oratory or elocution. There are many different systems and theories in this art, but first and pre-eminent among them all stands the Rush system instituted and taught by Dr. Rush, of England, and presented by Prof. J. Lee, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who has an interesting class lately established in this city. This system is conceded by all true instructors, to be the simplest yet withal the most successful of all methods. The philosophy of the voice is receiving more attention and is a commendable fact. The pupil is taught an ease and naturalness of expression entirely different from the stilted, complicated styles. We have [illegible] not a few of our city's fair [illegible] who with entire [illegible] stars in the profession. After all, girls, there is something in this world besides posing as ladies, under gas-light, reversing social blunders and collar [illegible], thereby betraying a lack of modesty to say nothing of [illegible] sense.

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We had a good company in the other [illegible]. They were [illegible] prairie dogs. "See the [illegible] tops of their dwellings and [illegible] if you take one step [illegible] nothing but a pair of heels as they [illegible] down their holes. [illegible] unnecessary [illegible].

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Having heard various rumors concerning the [illegible] club lately formed among the young Americans in this city, we determined, if possible to ferret out the [illegible]. We succeeded [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] toward the scene of action. A [illegible] was out of the question [illegible] on our undertaking by furnishing us a half [illegible] through which to gaze on the performance. Shades of ye Romans! How are your brightest victories eclipsed? your most wonderful feats outfeated? What marvelous deeds of daring! We could scarcely conceal our enthusiasm, but to indulge in any undue demonstration would be to bring the entire proceedings to a halt, neither were we ambitious of detection.

There was young Harry—but there; we were not to divulge the names. The place of meeting is a barn, fitted up by the boys themselves, with lithographed walls and rag-carpeted floor, while in one corner stands a pocket-edition stove, in which is consumed anything and everything that comes handy. There is a turning pole, a trapez, Indian clubs and dumb-bells, and from our post by the crevice we heard vague suggestions of a subscription being taken among the members for a pair of boxing gloves. Sullivan had better look to his laurels. This distinguished combination begs to be known to the public generally as the "M. A. C." [illegible] Many Amateurs [illegible] Most Accomplished Comedians, [illegible] really probably means Marion Athletic Combination. The most attractive feature of the whole arrangement [illegible] is suspended [illegible] the rafters and [illegible] an imaginary antagonist [illegible].

[illegible] keep [illegible] after [illegible] with mysterious [illegible] and the doubts will [illegible].

NOT A. LEE.

W. R. C. Surprise.

[illegible] Cooper [illegible] at the home of their President, Mrs. Narcissa Christerson, Friday [illegible] and remembered her of the anniversary [illegible]. The evening was spent most pleasantly, and everyone enjoyed the generous hospitality of their hostess. Miss Mary [illegible] entertained the company with a recitation, which was given in excellent style, showing she possesses much talent in elocution. Taffy-pulling was indulged in, and the ladies went home, having enjoyed a delightful surprise.

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